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ROTARIANS HEAR "SALTY" ADDRESS BY LOCAL SPEAKER

Demonstrating that there is much of interest in the industrial story of Washington Township and that Rotarians do not have to travel far afield to find a really impressive speaker, George Stratton of the Morton Salt Company at Newark addressed the Niles Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting held last week at the Hotel Belvoir.

Samples were shown of various kinds of salt crystals, ranging from a piece of Texas salt mountain, to outcroppings such as are found in Death Valley in California and various forms of refined salt taken from San Francisco Bay at Newark.

Salt has been of value as long as history is known, the speaker said. It was used as a medium of exchange in ancient days and even today is so used in many portions of the world. For instance one can "get a wife in Africa for a handful of salt." (For the future safety of the speaker, the side remark about what it takes to get one in this country is omitted.)

Unlimited deposits of underground salt are to be found in many portions of the United States. For instance, the deposit in Kansas is a thousand feet deep and the Texas mound is 99.7 percent pure. Surface out-croppings of salt are found in many parts of this country, the best known being the 10 mile wide salt desert in Western Utah, and in Death Valley. No table salt is taken from these deposits but they yield valuable chemicals such as gypsum, potash and magnesium.

The first salt mine known to history was that of Poland, started in 1,000 A.D.

In the San Francisco Bay area 500,000 tons of salt are taken from the bay waters each year. There are 11,000 acres of ponds and 200,000 gallons of water per minute for 24 hours a day are pumped continuously during the evaporation season. To evaporate this water by artificial heat it would require two and a half million tons of coal at a cost of \$20,000,000—hence the value of California sunshine to the salt plants.

Mr Stratton explained in a graphic and interesting manner the process of fractional crystallization through which various chemicals are extracted from sea water at different points of evaporation and the various uses to which the grades of salt are put. By-products of the salt industry are used in numerous other industries, he pointed out. Butter and cheese making, fish canning and meat packing and iodized salt for correction of livestock ailments were among the uses of salt mentioned.

E. A. Quaresma was presented by George Bonde with a \$10 bank account for his new son, Ronald E. Quaresma who was born in the East Oakland hospital on July 16. Guests at the luncheon were Harry Pickard and Elwood Johnson of Hayward and Arnold Bolini of Niles. E. F. Glassbrook was chairman of the day with President George Smith presiding.

FAIR ATTENDANCE EXCEEDS LAST YEAR'S BY 569,000 PERSONS.

TREASURE ISLAND — Total attendance during the 1940 season of the Golden Gate International Exposition should be close to the 6,000,000 mark or even more than this figure if the present daily turnstile readings continue.

This was the conclusion of Exposition officials after a careful analysis of turnstile records. With a total of 2,728,329 visitors recorded at the close of the 61st operating day and the end of the first two months period, the 1940 season has piled up a record of 569,993 in excess of the same number of operating days in 1939.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Mrs Ward Crane, while on a vacation in Calaveras county met with a automobile accident near Angels Camp. Her niece from Berkeley drove up and brought her home, one day last week. The Central Chevrolet company from Centerville towed the car home and is doing the repair work. Dr. Buelher of Niles has been attending her.

W. U. H. S. Exhibitors Receive Numerous Awards At Fair

CENTERVILLE — A highly creditable record was made by Washington Union High School agricultural students who came home from the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton with 13 first prizes, more than \$100 in cash and numerous other awards.

Four awards were received in the senior livestock division where the boys were competing with adult livestock men of Alameda County. The boys were accompanied by James Elsea, assistant agricultural director of the high school.

Winners were as follows: dairy cattle, Holstein, Bill Borba, three first awards; Jerseys, John Reina, Adam Lewis, firsts and Bill Borba, second; Guernseys, Jose Schelbert and John Reina, firsts, Borba, second and third; swine, Borba, first, third and fourth and Elmer Leal, second for Poland Chinas; Borba, first, second and third for Duroc Jerseys and Elmer Leal, second for Chester Whites, Lawrence Leal first for Hampshires; sheep, Lionel Rocha, first for wether lambs and market lambs.

Rocha was given second award for showmanship in sheep, Lawrence Leal, second in beef cattle and Joe Schelbert first in dairy cattle.

Winners in the senior division were Borba, third with a Jersey bull; Lawrence Leal, second with a Hereford bull; John Vierra, third with a Hereford female and Joe Schelbert, second with a Guernsey heifer.

ELDERLY WOMAN WHO PASSED AWAY HAD RELATIVES HERE

(Special to The Register)
Mrs Anne Alexander Dickey, 96 member of a prominent family of the Bay section and Hawaii who passed away at her Oakland home on Sunday was an unt of William A. Baldwin of Cherry Lane, Niles and a great-aunt of Mrs George C. Roeding, Jr.

Cremation took place on Tuesday and the ashes have been sent to Honolulu for further funeral services. Mrs Dickey was born in Hawaii on December 8, 1843 the daughter of Reverend and Mrs W. P. Alexander. Her parents, both missionaries went around the Horn to Hawaii in 1832. Mrs Dickey was married in Illinois in May 1867 to the late Charles Henry Dickey, Civil War veteran who became a merchant, lawyer and legislator in Hawaii. They lived in the islands from the early '70's until 1915, when they moved to Piedmont. Mr Dickey died in Piedmont in 1932. He was once a Piedmont parks commissioner.

Four children, 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren survive. There is also a sister, Mrs H. P. Baldwin of Maui. The late Wallace M. Alexander, Piedmont capitalist, was a nephew. The children are Mrs A. M. Merrill of Piedmont, Mrs James D. Dole of San Francisco, wife of the "Hawaiian pineapple king," C. W. Dickey, Honolulu architect and Judge Lyle A. Dickey of Hawaii.

FLYING TRAINING

IRVINGTON — Gordon Pond, son of Mr and Mrs R. L. Pond of Irvington is taking an air pilot's training course at the government school at the Santa Monica Junior College. He is also employed at the Douglas Aircraft Corporation.

5000-PIECE BAND AT FAIR



JUNIOR MUSICIANS DAY PLANNED ON TREASURE ISLAND. Five-year-old Albert Roman of Redwood City, California, signals Junior Musicians Day on Treasure Island, August 11, with a blast on his big bass horn. Five thousand pupils of the National Institute of Music and Arts will form the world's largest orchestra on their special day at the Golden Gate International Exposition when youngsters between the ages of six and sixteen from all sections of the west present a full one hour concert.

GREATEST ORCHESTRA IN HISTORY TO PLAY AT FAIR AUGUST 11

TREASURE ISLAND — While children across the oceans hide in bomb proof shelters, more than 2500 boys and girls from central and northern California are cavalcading to the Golden Gate International Exposition where, on August 11, they will join 1500 other children from the eleven western states, to form the world's largest orchestra.

For the first time in the history of music, a five thousand piece orchestra will give a concert. More than fifty thousand persons are expected to congregate in the Federal Plaza on Treasure Island to witness the unique event.

Youngsters between the ages of six and sixteen, students of the National Institute of Music and Arts, will present a one hour program of music. Twenty-five hundred violins will make up the largest single section of the orchestra.

ST. ANNE'S FIESTA TO BE HELD AT ALVARADO SUNDAY

NEWARK — The annual Saint Annes Fiesta will be held on Sunday at Saint Annes Parish at Alvarado for the benefit of the church, according to Reverend Father Flatley, pastor of Saint Edwards Church at Newark and Saint Annes Church at Alvarado. A dance on Saturday evening at the Parish hall will be held in conjunction with the fiesta.

An energetic committee is working hard to make this the usual success that it always has been. The committee is headed by Joseph Martin, assisted by Clarence Flores, Manuel Silva, Tony Vargas, Joseph Dutra and Frank Roderick; Mrs Nora Vargas, Mrs Frank Roderick, Mrs Edith Mello, Mrs Mary Rivers. This affair has proven to be very popular with the parishioners and attracts a large turnout. An auction sale at which many real bargains will be offered is to be held after the ten-thirty o'clock mass on Sunday.

A fine new power saw for cutting linotype slugs and metal "casts" an inch thick arrived at The Township Register plant this week, fresh from the factory.

— Trade at home! —

APRICOT GROWERS TO MEET AGAIN NEXT FRIDAY EVE

CENTERVILLE — A second meeting of the Washington Township local of the Apricot Growers Union has been called for Friday night, August 9, at Washington High School. All growers of Southern Alameda County are invited to attend at 8 p.m.

Manuel J. Bernardo, president, warned growers not to lose interest in the organization which has already done much to improve apricot prices through the program of the California organization. Just because this year's crop was so small most people didn't have to worry about sales, he said is no reason we won't have to work just as hard to get a good price when another bumper crop comes along.

Bernardo advocated sticking to the rules of the California organization and collecting 10 cents per green ton from growers to finance the organization. James Nunes, secretary, favored collecting a dollar membership fee from each grower instead. This matter will be further discussed at the August 9 meeting.

WARM SPRINGS GIRL WILL WALK AGAIN FOLLOWING OPERATION

WARM SPRINGS — Flossie Lawrence, leading lady for the Warm Springs Community Players has returned to this community after undergoing an operation at the San Jose Hospital. She is recuperating at the home of her cousin, Mrs Constantine Ambrose.

Flossie, who has limped since the age of four because of results of infantile paralysis, will be able to walk normally in several months, her doctors say. She will wear a plaster cast for about five months following the operation which concerned tendons and bones of her foot and ankle.

The operation was secured through the efforts of the Warm Springs Community Players and their business manager, Bert Dutra who interested a San Jose doctor and the board of directors of the San Jose hospital in the case. Flossie is one of 12 children of a local rancher.

Charles Kik, University of Oregon sophomore, is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs John Galvin.

PARTY IS SUCCESS

"Five barrels of fun" marked the annual party and dance given by the Washington Township Post of the American Legion at the Veterans Memorial Building last Saturday night under the chairmanship of George Smith of Decoto. Everybody and his cousin attended and the unanimous report is that a good time was had by all. Door prizes given by local merchants were distributed to lucky ones among the thousand or more who attended.

Annual Meeting Of Red Cross Due In September

A permanent Red Cross organization will be set up in Washington Township at a meeting to be held in September, it was decided at a committee conference called by Mrs C. N. Myrick, township chairman, on July 22. At this time a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and town chairmen will be elected.

The local unit was organized during the last World War by Mrs W. B. Kirk of Niles. It has always been connected with the Oakland Chapter and other presidents have been the late Mrs Carrie Emerson, Mrs Frank T. Dusterberry, now president of the district federation of Women's Federated Clubs, Mrs T. N. Alexander and Mrs Myrick, incumbent.

Mrs F. V. Jones of Niles has always acted as secretary and is preparing a history of the unit to be read at the meeting in September. During the past year \$200 has been spent for work rooms producing garments for European war sufferers. While the work rooms are closed at present, numerous women are knitting and sewing at home for war relief work.

Half the amount raised by the annual roll call is used for local Red Cross work, Mrs Myrick says. She urges all citizens to remember that they are already members of the Washington Township Red Cross chapter since they paid their dollar membership fee at the annual roll call. She hopes they will feel the same responsibility for active membership when the meeting is called next fall. It is probable that only one general meeting will be held each year.

NO ONE HURT IN HEAD-ON COLLISION AT MISSION SAN JOSE

MISSION SAN JOSE — Saturday evening about 9 o'clock a car driven by William Magnus of 3621 Grove Street, Oakland collided head on with one driven by Dean Ross of Santa Cruz in front of "Our Place" in Mission.

Magnus was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and Mr Dean's wife and son were with him. Fortunately no one was hurt badly, only minor scratches and bruises.

The Magnuses were on their way home from Linda Vista Park where they had attended the picnic given by the Building Trades Council when the accident occurred. Mr and Mrs Ross had been on a vacation in northern California and were on their way to Gilroy to spend a few days with his mother before returning home.

Both cars were damaged quite badly and the trailer of the Ross car was upset, scattering camping equipment over the highway. It was necessary to call a wrecker to clear the two cars.

"LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD"

IRVINGTON — Word was received here today by R. Laybourne, father of Dale Laybourne that Dale has joined the Ogden Reds and it seems the young short stop is making a place for himself among the baseball fans of Ogden. He is a graduate of Washington Union High school and is well known in this community. Good luck Dale and we're all proud and wishing you the very best of luck.

SCORES GIVEN IN WEEK'S PLAY OF NITEBALL GAMES

NEWARK — The scores and highlights of the Washington Township Softball League last week at the high school grounds at Centerville were as follows: on Monday evening in the first game, the league leaders, Gilmore Steel defeated the Native Sons by a score of 5 to 2; while in the second game, the Woodmen of the World nosed out the cellar team, Knights of Pythias by a score of 8 to 7.

On Tuesday evening, there were two non-league games. In the first game, the Decoto Firemen defeated the Newark Firemen by a score of 11 to 8; while in the second game, Ernie Frick, the Plumbers team trimmed the Morton Salt Company by a score of 20 to 5.

On Wednesday evening the Woodmen of the World beat the Wedgewoods in the first game by a score of 6 to 4. Tony Rivers for the losers hit a home run. In the second game, the Knights of Columbus downed the Knights of Pythias by a score of 10 to 7.

Thursday evening the County Employees' Association trimmed the Westvacos of Newark by a score of 9 to 8; while in the second game, the Native Sons shutout Kraftite by a score of 5 to 0. On Friday evening, in the first game the Knights of Columbus nosed out the woodmen of the World by a score of 8 to 7; while in the second game, the league leaders, Gilmore Steel defeated Wedgewood by a score of 10 to 3.

Softball League Standings				
Teams	W	L	Pct	
Gilmore Steel	14	3	.823	
Native Sons	11	6	.647	
Co Employees Assn	10	7	.588	
W. O. W.	10	8	.555	
Wedgewood	9	9	.500	
K. of C.	9	9	.500	
Kraftite	8	9	.470	
Westvaco	4	14	.285	
K. of P.	3	14	.176	

C. E. STANLEY SEEKS POST OF SUPERVISORS

Chester E. Stanley, Livermore candidate for the office of County Supervisor, son of Eugene Stanley, one of the pioneer farmers of Livermore Valley, states that if elected he will devote his full time to the duties of the office, and will establish a headquarters in each community where he will be available at a stated time each week, or oftener by contacting his local headquarters.

Coming Events

TODAY

2 P.M. Martha Sanford circle meets at Niles Congregational church.
2:30 P.M. Republican women meet in Memorial hall at Centerville.
8 P.M. Decoto Boosters club meets.
8 P.M. Budget hearing in Niles Elementary school. Public.
8 P.M. Joint installation, Native Sons and Daughters at Centerville.
8 P.M. Public hearing on budget at Washington Union High School.

SATURDAY

8:30 P.M. St. Anne's Fiesta dance at Alvarado.

SUNDAY

11 A.M. Morning services resume at Niles Congregational church.

MONDAY

Business Women's club barbecue at Sophie's Tavern.
7 P.M. Niles Junior Chamber meets at City of Florence Restaurant.

8 P.M. Public budget hearing in Decoto Grammar school.

TUESDAY

8 P.M. Laura Loma Parlor of Native Daughters instal officers at Centerville.

THURSDAY

Installation of officers, Centerville Knights of Columbus.

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THE QUEST OF THE IDEAL COMMUNITY THEATRE

By Valentine P. Newmark, Director, Alameda Little Theatre

The Quest of the Ideal Community Theatre is nothing new. It has gone on for twenty-five hundred years. Ever since the days of Dionysian songs, dances and parades it has been the pursuit of the amateur and the professional; this quest for satisfying the hidden desires of people.

The development of the Theatre in all countries, in England, France, Germany, Italy, Russia has had one thing in common — the AMATEUR.

The first amateur of the theatre was Thespis. He was a poet and in a competition for a tragedy he received first prize at Athens in 535 B.C.

Thru the centuries the communities which encouraged local artists became the centers of wealth and of culture. It was not the other way around; wealth and did not come first! The church which encouraged the drama became the richest and most powerful.

The love of parades and rich costume display can be traced like a golden thread thru all of the centuries of mankind's written history.

Artistic effort in the community takes many forms, but our interest lies in the encouragement of the amateur theatre. The need for the individual to create is the basis on which the Community Theatre rests, whether the individual be passive spectator or active participant. We acknowledge that this need may be a form of escape. But we can all use a bit of escape nowadays.

The escapism offered by the popular moving picture is passive; that offered the amateur in the Little or Community Theatre is active.

The director in the amateur theatre who offers the most opportunity for creative effort in his productions is the most successful with the individual and the community in which he works. Creative effort is the most satisfying form of escapism. We believe there is great value in the constructive creative work offered by the various departments of a Community Theatre. But because we know all quests require time we know we cannot achieve our ideal in a few weeks or months or even years.

So the Quest of the Ideal Community Theatre continues by the actor, designer, technician, artist, director.

It was the amateur theatre which first produced the plays of Shaw, Yeats, Synge, O'Neill, Strindberg, and Chekhov. Some of our finest actors and technicians have been the products of the amateur theatres.

The New York Theatre Guild grew out of the Washington Square Players. The best of our amateur theatres, in Pasadena, Cleveland, New Orleans, Dallas and elsewhere, have become assets to their communities because they have offered opportunities for volunteer effort in the creation of beauty.

In our quest, we shall try to produce plays which will give enjoyment to a large number of people, and at the same time offer an opportunity for personal activity and creative expression in the various arts of the theatre.

REVEILLE FOR ADVENTURE

The nearest thing to a call to pure adventure in the grand manner that this war-sick world affords is the Navy Department's invitation to 5000 superior young Americans to train for officer ratings in the Naval Reserve this summer and fall. The purpose of the training is to add to the reservoir of talent for America's expanding navy. But its immediate effect will be to provide thousands of lively young men with three months of adventure on the high seas—of vigorous life in a sphere wholly new to them. Californians who have two years of college, who can meet the Navy's rigid physical standards, and are between the ages of 19 and 26, may apply at the nearest office of this naval district. After training, the young men will become ensigns in the Naval Reserve. It may well be—as all America hopes—that these young men, along with those training in Army and air forces, may never be called upon to use their military skill in actual war. And the sailormen are to be most envied. For there are no practise trenches to dig on the ocean, no mock-battle dust to inhale. Theirs is the "beauty and mystery of the ships"—and the training call to them is the reveille for high adventure in far places.

"Inasmuch as there is a Divine Power that watches over sparrows, Americans have a right to hope." —George Creel

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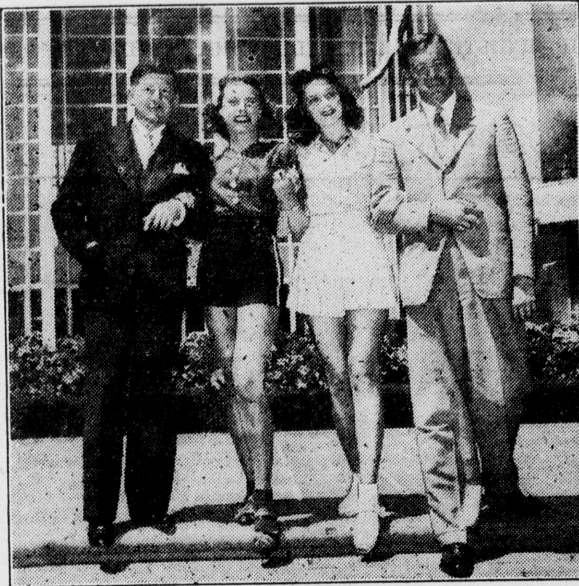
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Meet At Fair in '40



President Marshall Dill (left) Golden Gate International Exposition, and Stewart Meigs (right), president California State Board of Agriculture and of State Agricultural Society, meet at the California State Building on Treasure Island. Occasion was a session of the Society, which is in charge of the State Fair, scheduled for August 30, through September 9. Girls (left to right) are Pat Coburn and Clona Price of "Summertime Revue," free outdoor spectacle produced by Exposition Company through Earl Dardier.

THE MAX RADIN CASE

Writing a new chapter in California legal history, the three-man Judicial Qualifications Commission has rejected Governor Olson's appointment of Professor Max Radin of the University of California as a State Supreme Court Justice.

Unfortunately, there has been a great deal of beating around the bush as to just why Mr. Radin failed to pass muster. Judge Nourse, senior presiding jurist of the First Appellate District, and a member of the Judicial Qualifications Commission, has announced his belief that men with experience in the lower courts should be elevated to the Supreme Court, and that professors or practicing attorneys, without judicial experience, are likely to be of "the advocate type, rather than the judicial type."

Sound as that argument may be, and it certainly sounds sound to a layman, there is every ground to believe that the real reason for Professor Radin's rejection is that he is a known "leftist", who has sympathized with and befriended enemies of the United States Government. Only a few weeks ago, he sought to bring influence to bear on the courts of San Joaquin County in an effort to secure the acquittal of persons in the SRA who had defied a legislative committee seeking to determine their Communist affiliations. Any ordinary citizen, who had sought to influence the trial judges as Mr. Radin sought to influence him, would probably have been cited for contempt of court.

Mr. Radin doubtless is a learned professor; personally, he may be a fine fellow. But why temporize and equivocate on the reasons for his unfitness for the Supreme Court. The Qualifications Commission should "out with it" and tell the people of California just why he was turned down.

ON THE RECORD

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

(Reprinted from the New York Tribune, with permission.)

The following article by the celebrated columnist, Dorothy Thompson, contains so many interesting facts and new ideas it is reprinted here for the information of Township Register readers.

The proposal of Congress, for instance, that Communists and members of Nazi bunds should be barred from relief rolls is useless and will lead to unjust persecution. As long as the Communist party is a legal body in the United States, with its own press and its candidates for office, there is neither a legal nor a logical ground why its members should not receive relief. It is preposterous that the Communist party may offer a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, while some indigent workman who may once have joined it is thrust out to starve.

The same holds true of the German-American Bund, which organizes and recruits members openly.

Who, one wonders, is to decide whether a person on relief is a Communist? Are the relief administrators to turn themselves into sleuths and spy into the political connection of all their clients?

Hitler and Stalin long ago began an undeclared war on the United States, and we have been blandly and idiotically assisting them to wage it. We have been policing and protecting their activities on the ground of affording democratic support of the right of free speech.

Actually, the Communist party, the German-American Bund and hundreds of other organizations and committees have no more claim to the right of free speech than the parachutists who invaded

Holland could claim the right of free assembly.

The Swiss, who have the toughest, hardest, truest and most realistic democracy in Europe, is the only European democracy that has known from the beginning how to deal with the "fifth column." Long ago it declared the Communist party illegal, suppressed all its publications and deported all aliens who had been connected with it. When an incipient Nazi movement began to grow, Switzerland passed a law for the defense of democratic institutions, making it a crime to hold up to ridicule or contempt the institutions of democracy.

And, observing that the Nazis worked most effectively by spreading anti-Semitism, they made it a crime to conduct a systematic campaign against a race, religion or nationality. With this simple law they drove the Nazis and their fellow travelers out of print. And with such a simple law, rigorously enforced, we could stop a large part of the Nazi activities tomorrow.

The Nazi "fifth column," which I have observed for years at home and have seen again this spring in Europe, follows a technique similar to the military tactics now pursued against opponents in Europe. The military tactic is to send numerous speedy, highly motorized columns, like the fingers of a hand, to blow up communica-

tions, capture radio stations and confuse armies, and then tighten the fingers into a crushing fist while the main body of troops follows. This is exactly the propaganda and organization technique.

The Nazi "fifth column" is not the German-American Bund. That is only one finger—the battalion that organizes Germans in America. It has another quite as important column, aimed almost wholly at winning the support of Anglo-Saxons, particularly the more ignorant and provincial. This offensive gathers together the Ku-Klux spirit wherever it can be found and devotes itself almost exclusively to spreading anti-Semitism in the most vicious way.

The Pelleys, Edmondsons, James Trues and innumerable others are, consciously or unconsciously, the shock troops of this wing of the "fifth column," and they are plentifully supplied with propaganda material directly from Germany. It does no good to arrest individuals from this group. The whole propaganda must be stopped by some covering law. You cannot incite against Jews in Switzerland, or conduct a campaign to deprive them of their legal rights as Swiss citizens, and that law shuts up a great part of the propaganda.

Another finger of the hand, reaching into the heart of our institutions, is made up of Irish who have been incited against Great Britain—not against the British government but against the British people. The anti-English and anti-Protestant campaigns find support in some circles of the Roman Catholic Church, and for the Nazis this is wonderful, because it in turn produces an anti-Catholic reaction.

The Nazis, time and again, have used the very people whom they have later coldly destroyed. They have used the Irish Republican Army, for instance, but, if they ever conquer Great Britain, Ireland and England will be another Poland. They already have a plan for crowding English Catholics into Ireland while they deport English Protestants to the dominions.

The followers of Stalin play Hitler's game abroad by conspiracy to sabotage armament, disrupt industries by strikes, halt transportation of essential war materials and spread pacifism.

Outside of Germany, Russia, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, France and Great Britain, the Nazis and Communists are our leading pacifists and spreaders of brotherly love. No organ in America is more anxious to keep us out of war than "The Free American" and "Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter"—the Goebbels sheet published in New York—unless it be "The Daily Worker" or "The New Masses," with their winsome thesis that Finland attacked Soviet Russia and that every one who protests that atrocity is a warmonger.

When the story of this war is finally written we shall find out the role that Communazi sabotage played in industries, transportation and in the army itself, in France and in Great Britain. That is, we shall unless the history of this war is written wholly by the Nazis. And even then we shall find out, because Hitler is nothing if not candid. He is engaged, I hear, on a sequel to "Mein Kampf," entitled "How I Did It." No doubt he will recount with humor how he gave the world a blueprint of his plans and nevertheless found it astonished, surprised, indignant and appalled at every step he took. The democracies have been played for suckers by the most

criminal mind since Nero and Caligula—and they are still being played.

There is another column in our great industries, and the line taken with them is that Nazism represents the logical quintessence of industrial—as opposed to financial—capitalism; like Stalinism, but more efficient; the system of the future, which will reward the strong who help impose the pattern.

There is an appeal to the fuhrers as well as to those who are to be led, and the former are promised the elimination of the rough-necks—the Pelleys, for example—once they have helped mobilize and deliver the masses of nitwits.

The "fifth column" will make itself most felt in time of crisis, and its first objective is to prevent our democratic Republic from taking any clear-cut action. On the contrary, it attempts to keep us running around in circles.

The Nazis denounce the Communists to the Dies committee, and the very sleuths following the Nazis fall into the hands of the Communists, while those following the Communists fall prey to the

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NILES REBEKAHS HONOR COUPLE ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs William D. Cull were honored with a surprise party in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary at a meeting of the Niles Rebekahs held Friday night at the Odd Fellows hall.

The surprise mock wedding followed a pot-luck supper and regular meeting. Mary Rose impersonated the bride, Lillie Butterfield the groom and Catherine Parry, the flower girl. Irene Kibby played the wedding march and Mrs Parry sang "I Love You Truly." The couple received numerous gifts.

Officers of the lodge are practicing for an initiation on August 16.

EXTENDS THANKS

NEWARK — Joe Pashote, chairman of the Newark Unit at the Alameda County Fair and Fiesta Del Vino parade at Pleasanton on Sunday, wishes to extend a vote of thanks to the following participants in the parade: Newark Fire Department, Newark Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, Newark Booster's Club, Newark Sportsmen Club, Newark Sports-women Club, Newark Rod and Gun Club, Newark Boy Scout troop, and the Wedgewood Stove Plant. Many Newark people witnessed this large parade, and for a town of its size, Newark was well represented.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Miss Dolores Clark, daughter of Walter Carlson, is spending her vacation in Sacramento.

Frank Ordillo, who has been away on a two weeks vacation at the home of Reverend and Mrs Dunlop of Reno, Nevada, returned Friday to his place of employment at the O. L. Starr summer estate here in Mission.

George Enos of Selma, son of Mrs Francis Enos, is spending a vacation at the home of his brother Thomas Semas.

Virginia Lawrence, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Lawrence, spent the week at Sunnyvale with her sister, Mrs Rita Amaral and family.

Mrs A. K. Wallace is spending a few weeks in San Jose at the home of her sister, Mrs C. J. Morrison.

CIRCLE MEETS TODAY

Hobbies and baby pictures will be on parade at the meeting of the Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church this afternoon with Mrs Dick Greenfield as program chairman. Refreshments will be served at the close of the afternoon, according to Mrs C. N. Myrick, president.

TWO LODGES HOLD JOINT CEREMONIES THIS EVENING

CENTERVILLE — Joint installation ceremonies for the Native Sons and Native Daughters of Centerville will be held at Anderson's Hall tonight. A social hour and refreshments will follow.

Native Daughters of Betsy Ross Parlor will be seated as follows by Mrs Jack Rees, deputy grand president: Leotina Leal, president, succeeding Lucille Correia; Constance Amaral, first vice-president Evelyn Peixoto, second vice-president; Mitilda Enos, third vice-president; Roumilda Rose, recording secretary; Rose Peixoto, financial secretary; Isabelle Perry, treasurer; Martha Faria, organist; Rose Ramos, Marie Williams and Mary Freitas, trustees; Minnie Castilhanho, inside sentinel and Florence Medeiros, outside sentinel. Delegates are Leotina Leal and Roumilda Rose and alternates are Margaret White and Tillie Enos.

Native Sons of the Washington Parlor will be installed as follows: Vernon Rose, president; Harold Garcia, first vice president; Ed Vierra, second vice president; James Logan, third vice president; M. P. Mathiesen, financial secretary; Judge Allen G. Norris, recording secretary; F. T. Dusterberry, treasurer; E. J. Pimentel, trustee; Tom Silva, Jr., marshal; Joe Duarte, inside sentinel and Ralph Brown, outside sentinel.

The annual picnic of the Building Trades Council was held at Linda Vista Park on Saturday. The committee in charge was J. H. Quinn, general chairman, J. C. Reynolds, games, W. W. Paterson, races, H. S. Rutledge, dancing, and Louis Martin, tickets. The days events consisted of swimming and games all day, races and dancing from 1:30 to 3. Prizes were given to the winners.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Ruskofsky of Vallejo, the former Helen Witherly, visited at her mother's home, Mrs Cassie Witherly on Sunday.

Miss Inez McNulty of San Francisco spent the weekend at the home of Mrs Cassie Witherly and family.



HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

NEWARK — A farewell handkerchief shower was held in honor of Miss Joyce Rogers of Manteca last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs Joe Ferreira on Thornton Avenue. Miss Rogers left Friday evening for her home after spending three weeks visiting Mrs Ferreira. The afternoon was spent playing games. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs Domingo Silva and daughters, Marie, Beatrice, and Laura and son Norman, John Lemos, John and Robert Amaral Mrs Joe Amaral, Charlotte and Vernon DeValle, and Mrs Frank Ferreira and son LaVern.

ELECT BOARD

NEWARK — The S. E. S. lodge of Newark held a special meeting on Monday evening at Silva's hall with Manuel DeSalles presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to nominate and elect five men to act as a board of directors for the Newark Pavilion, formerly the Calderia Pavilion. The five men on this board are Manuel DeSalles, Joe Guardanapo, M. M. Pimentel, Joe Pashote, and A. E. Francis. Plans are now being made by the lodge and the board of directors to remodel the hall and improve the grounds.

Ruth Justus attended the weiner roast on Wednesday evening, given by the San Jose Accordion Club, under the direction of Dan Sinigiani. She is a member of the club.

Mrs H. L. Justus and daughter Elaine motored to Mill Valley and Muir Woods on Wednesday July 24, to bring home Ruth and Bert Justus and Hugh McIvor. They had been attending camp at Camp Kent for a week.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Freeman, who have been residents of Mission for about a year in the Joe F. Souza house, have moved to Yuba City.

Miss Katherine Bircher and Miss Arlene Fuller of Monterey, accompanied by Margie Bircher of San Jose, visited at the home of Katherine's and Margie's mother, Mrs Vivian Wallace on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Fisk left on July 30 for Mendocino County for a few days deer hunting.

Mrs Kathleen A. McMillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. S. Enright, is visiting them for a few days.

Donald Chaix, who has been spending the summer at the home of Miss Clair Witherly, went to Lake Tahoe for a week. He met his sister, Charlotte at Truckee. They returned home together on July 31.

Mr and Mrs Harold Millard, formerly of Niles, are the proud parents of a baby boy born in Oakland hospital the first of this week. This is their second child, the first being Nadine age 21 months.

The children of the W. P. A. Project held another picnic at Linda Vista Park on Monday under the leadership of Mrs F. H. Witherly. Each child brought lunch and corn on the cob and ice cream were served by Mrs Witherly. Swimming and races kept them interested during the day.

Thomas Cunha, Jr., who was injured in an auto accident two weeks ago Sunday is reported much improved and is allowed to be up part time.

A picnic at Linda Vista Park was given on Sunday by the Ben Hur Life Association. A special skating feature was a new entertainment and a very successful one. Games and the usual sports provided an afternoon of fun.

Miss Abbie Sunderer entertained

WEENIE ROAST

NEWARK — A weenie roast was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Louis Calderia, in honor of Mrs Calderia's sister, Jeanette Silva, who celebrated her birthday. Those present were Mr and Mrs Maurice Calderia, Mr and Mrs Arthur A. Silva, Lillian Calderia, Mamie Calderia, and Mr and Mrs Arthur C. Silva of Newark; Mr and Mrs Tony Rocha and Allen Amaral of Alvarado; Chaucey DeSopa of San Jose; Louis DeValle, Beatrice Costa and Mr and Mrs Clarence Silva of Hayward.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

NEWARK — A birthday party was held for Charles Ward, who celebrated his sixth birthday on Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs John Ward. Games were played and refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received, and all present had a great time. Those present were Sylvia Perry, Barbara Johnson, LeRoy Springer, Edwin Meneze, Beverly Nevis, Darrel Ferreira, Charles, Shirley and Bobby Ward.

the following guests at her home on Sunday; Mrs P. O. Milliken of San Francisco and her mother, Mrs C. Arbogast of Oakland and her sister, Mrs Cora Salt of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Miss Abbie's sisters, Mr and Mrs R. R. Whittside of San Francisco, Mr and Mrs Walter McGinley and daughters, Josephine and Roseline, and Mr and Mrs Walter McGinley Jr., of San Jose.

Mr and Mrs Stuart McClure, of Piedmont, are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs Margaret McClure at Peak Meadow Ranch.

ALVARADO

The Alvarado St. Annes Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4. Saturday evening there will be a Portuguese and American dance at the S. D. E. S. Hall. Sunday morning early mass will be held followed by auctions and entertainment. The committee in charge of the festival are Joseph Martin of the Alvarado Creek road and Joseph Lewis.

Miss Charlotte Young has returned home from a two weeks vacation with friends in Canada.

Antone Davilla celebrated his 75th birthday at the home of his daughter Mrs Antone Santos Monday evening. Twenty two members of the family attended. The evening was spent playing cards. On Tuesday Mr Santos entertained Mr Davilla at Treasure Island.

Mr and Mrs Louis Costa Silva of the Alvarado Creek Road left for Galt after the county fair in Pleasanton Sunday to show their string of thoroughbred Belgian horses. They will also take part in the Santa Rosa fair and Sacramento State Fair. Eugene Gomez is in charge of grooming the horses for these events.

Josephine and Frankie Cardoba, local exponents of Spanish dancing took part in the amateur talent show at the county fair in Pleasanton Thursday evening. Uncle Benny of radio fame acted as master of ceremonies.

Mrs Anna Roderick has returned home after spending a week's vacation with her daughter, Mrs Manuel Hendericks of Hayward.

Mrs Mary Davilla, Morris Davilla, Mrs John Meneze and daughter Alberta attended a theatre party in Oakland Monday.

Mr and Mrs Seraphine Naia and daughter Patricia, and Mr and Mrs Antone Mello attended the wedding of Mr Naia's nephew, Leroy Naia to Miss Florence Dias Sunday afternoon at the Hayward Catholic church.

CHILD CHRISTENED

Miss Amelia Marie Milani, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Milani was christened Sunday at the Saint Edwards Catholic Church at Newark. Mr and Mrs Louis Calderia were the godparents of Miss Milani. After the baby was christened, a dinner was held at the home of her godparents, Mr and Mrs Louis Calderia.

GUESTS CELEBRATE J. E. THANES' 66TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A hundred friends and relatives gathered at the Thane home last Sunday and Monday afternoons to extend congratulations to Mr and Mrs J. E. Thane on their 66th wedding anniversary. Assisting their daughter, Mrs James R. Whipple, in receiving were Mrs Bart Thane, Mr and Mrs Jean Van Ophem, Mrs Douglas Cushman, Mrs William H. Ford and Misses Julianne and Rosemary McDonald and Miss Dorothy Fae Franklin.

Other guests were Mr and Mrs Charles Tilden, Jr., and son of Piedmont, Mr and Mrs Walter Wilson of Piedmont, Mrs John B. Carrol of New York, Mr and Mrs Albert Dearmond of Chicago, Mrs Frank Huddart of Piedmont, Mrs Caleb Haley of Newark, Miss Guillermo Crocker, one of the first teachers at Washington Union High School, Mrs Higley Weathers of Hayward and others.

Mrs Thane will celebrate her 86th birthday on January 2 and Mr Thane, his 88th on April 4.

Dr. and Mrs John F. Betten-court and daughter Norma, Mrs D. Dekidas, and Mr and Mrs Joaquin Martin and daughter of Centerville have returned home after spending a few days in Santa Cruz.

Mr and Mrs John H. Ralph are the new owners of a 1940 master Deluxe Chevrolet coupe.

ODD FELLOWS SEAT THEIR OFFICERS AT JOINT CEREMONY

ALVARADO — Officers of the Niles and the Alvarado Odd Fellows were installed at a joint ceremony here on Tuesday night. William Thiessen of Pleasanton, district deputy grand master of District No. 36 was the installing officer.

Those seated were as follows: Niles—William D. Cull, noble grand; M. D. Fournier, vice-grand; Fred Mitte, treasurer; H. L. Scott, secretary; Roy Butterfield, warden and George Duffey, inside guard.

Alvarado officers: William Marshall, noble grand; Jacob Cook, vice-grand; Ed Richmond, treasurer and George Rankin, Secretary.

CENTERVILLE KNIGHTS TO INSTALL AUGUST 8

CENTERVILLE — Jose Luiz will be installed as grand knight of the Centerville Knights of Columbus at ceremonies to be held at the Parish Hall on August 8. Paul Dempsey of the Hayward council, district deputy, will be installing officer and a social hour will follow the ceremonies.

Others to be seated are Bernie Joseph, deputy grand knight; Anthony J. Silva, chancellor; Vernon Willard, warden; E. J. Pimentel, recording secretary; George Roderick, financial secretary; George Coit, treasurer; Vincent Bettencourt, inside guard; Alfred Martin, outside guard, George Kommes, trustee and E. A. Quaresma, advocate.

Mr and Mrs Manuel Rose and daughter Eleanore, and Miss Evelyn Correia have left for a week's vacation at Monterey.

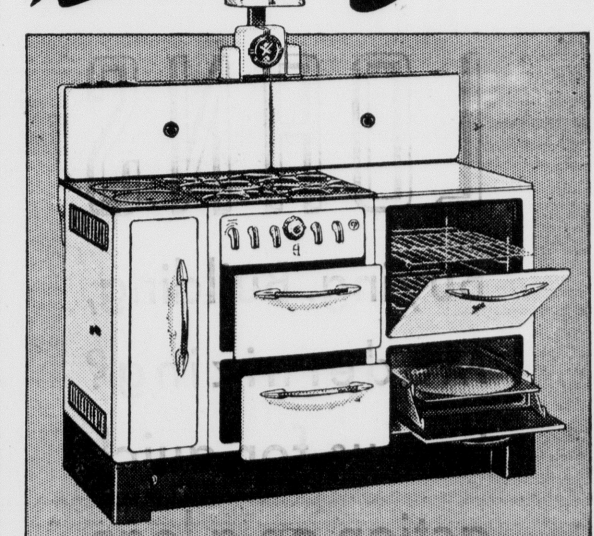
Reverend R. C. Day, pastor of the Niles Congregational Church has returned home from a visit with friends in Pasadena.

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IRVINGTONMiss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Mr and Mrs M. Marshall and family with Marie Silveria spent Tuesday at Half Moon Bay.

George Sweeny of Irvington played with the All Star team at Treasure Island last Friday evening.

Richard Dangers has returned to his home in San Francisco after spending a month with Mr and Mrs Joe Perry.

The Pal Club of council No. 19 U P P E C held an afternoon card party at the home of Mrs A. O. Maciel on Thursday afternoon. Mrs Lois Paul was acting chairman.

Johnnie Rose, former business man of Irvington is now employed by the General Motors company in Oakland. Mr Rose was sent by General Motors to the school of Diesel engineering in Los Angeles for a six weeks course. He reports his work is very interesting.

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Cesar Bossetti, who is employed at the Mozzetti Dairy is the proud owner of a new 1940 Buick.

Ken Carry, former Irvington attorney visited friends here on Wednesday.

Pete Medeiros and Manuel Machado of Irvington visited friends in Half Moon Bay on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs William Corbett of Irvington had as their weekend guests H. Corbett and family and Mrs Hale and family, all of San Francisco.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Garcia spent the weekend in Modesto visiting Mr and Mrs Joe Bispo and family.

Miss Gloria Dycus spent the weekend visiting friends in Oakland.

Miss Beverly Santos, who has been spending several weeks in Irvington has returned to her home in Monterey. Mrs Mary J. Santos and son Charles accompanied her there.

Bernice, Ann and Rose Marshall returned to Sunnyvale on Thursday after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr and Mrs M. Marshall here.

Miss Lorraine Leal has returned to her home in Oakland after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs Ann L. Perry.

Leland Telles has resumed his duties at the Occidental Stove factory.

Mrs Francis Robinson of Irvington spent a few days with her sister Mrs Collanan in San Francisco.

Billie Leal, Marie Williams, Minnie Casthelano, Mary Silva, Evelyn Peixotto and Evelyn Garcia attended the joint installation of officers at the Native Daughter, El Cerso Parlor in San Leandro on Friday evening.

George Sweeny with a party of friends enjoyed fishing at the fisherman's paradise last Saturday.

Melvin Howe has been employed at the Pleasanton Fair grounds.

Miss June Stannard, formerly of this city, now residing in Oakland returned here on Thursday to visit friends.

The Irvington Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a swim at the Hayward Plunge Tuesday morning.

LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

Mr and Mrs Joseph Corey and daughter Betty will leave on Saturday for Portland, Oregon, where they will visit Mr and Mrs Edward Miller for a week. Mrs Miller is the former Myrtle Corey of Irvington. Mrs Miller will return with her parents for a three weeks visit with her relatives and friends.

Visitors for the weekend at the R. B. Benbow home were Mr and Mrs Paul Reiff and family and Miss Agnes Hermann.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Langland who were married at an impressive garden wedding ceremony recently at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs George Scammon in Irvington have returned from a Southern California honeymoon. The young couple are now residing in Niles.

Mr and Mrs William Benbow and son Oliver were the guests of Mr and Mrs Hansen in Pleasanton on Sunday, where they saw the fair parade.

Postmaster and Mrs M. C. Joseph were guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Bothelo at their summer home in Walnut Creek last weekend.

Word was received here by relatives and friends of a son born to Mr and Mrs Harold Millard, formerly of Irvington.

Mrs Helen Lemos and daughters of Santa Clara spent last week with Mrs Lemos's Mother, Mrs Belle Dutra.

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township will give a barbecue at Sophie's Tavern on Monday evening August 5.

Mr and Mrs John B. Willis of San Diego visited with Mrs Floria Hodgkins of Irvington Thursday. Mrs Willis and Mrs Hodgkins are sisters.

Alice Thomas, Melvin Durst, Ebba Rae Benbow, Bud Mohn, Edna Durst and Wesley Hammond spent Friday at the Big Basin Camp Fire girls camp near Felton.

Charles Beresini of San Francisco is spending a two week vacation with Mr and Mrs Ben Mozzetti and family here.

Mrs Antone Cardoza is up and around after a few weeks illness.

Mr and Mrs Manuel Gonsalves are entertaining their nephew William, who is spending his summer vacation with them.

Joe Dioz, former employee at the Mozzetti dairy, is reported ill in a San Francisco hospital with a serious brain condition. His many friends in Irvington wish him a speedy recovery.

Irvington friends of O. N. Hirsch were sorry to hear of his condition forcing him to return again to the Peralta hospital. We all wish you a speedy recovery Mr Hirsch, and hurry home.

Those attending the joint American Legion and Auxiliary meeting in Niles on Wednesday evening were Mrs Ray Benbow, Mrs E. Hammond, Melvin and Edna Durst, Wesley and Nelda Hammond, Ebba Rae and Lester Benbow. Those appearing on the program from Irvington were: clairnet solo by Melvin Durst; accordion solo by Lester Benbow, the group being accompanied by Ebba Rae Benbow at the piano.

Teddy McVey of Merced has returned to his home after visiting Artie Hughes Jr., here for two weeks.

Mr and Mrs George Corriea formerly of Irvington are now making their home in San Leandro. Mr Corriea is employed by the Bay City Creamery owned and operated by Ben Mozzetti Sr., of Irvington.

A group of Latter Day Saints visited Alum Rock Park on Tuesday, the Redwood City Cement Works on Wednesday and held a get-together skating party at the Irvington roller rink on Wednesday afternoon. Members will break camp on Sunday and return to their homes in all parts of the state.

Ebba Rae Benbow appeared on the Bennie Walker program with the parade of Township amateurs at the Pleasanton Fair on Wednesday evening. Ebba Rae did a toe dance, accompanied by Mable Enos at the piano.

Eleanor George and Agnes Raymond spent last week with friends at Lake Tahoe. While there they visited Reno and many other places of interest in Nevada.

Two Irvington winners at the Pleasanton fair were Mrs L. Robinson, third place for potted cactus and the R. S. Mayock winery 1st prize for wine.

Clifford Rogers of Mission San Jose is now employed by William Dargitz at the General Service station on San Jose avenue.

On Saturday night, September 14, a new and modern ballroom will be opened in the Leal building in Irvington where the public is invited to dance every second and fourth Saturday of the month to good music in a romantic atmosphere. This new ballroom has no name as yet. It is up to Mr and Mrs John Q. Public to name it. Winners will be announced at the opening dance.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Pond of Berkeley have been spending their vacation with Mr and Mrs R. L. Pond of Irvington.

DECOTO NEWSMrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Jimmie Fine, residents of Decoto for a number of years, have moved to San Bruno, where they have built a new home.

Mrs Mamie Vargas of Warm Springs spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs John Enos, Sr.

Mrs Harry C. Searles and Mrs Alvin Searles, attended the Fair at Pleasanton on Thursday. Mrs Alvin Searles participated in the flower arrangement exhibit and came home with a prize.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Brown and son Jerry enjoyed a fishing trip on Sunday.

Mrs Annie Abel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joaquin Abel, has announced her engagement to Arthur Gomes of Centerville. The wedding will take place in October.

George Fields, Jr., is recovering at his home here from head injuries received in a recent automobile accident.

Mr and Mrs George Smith and sons, Mr and Mrs Louis Zwisig and Mr and Mrs Bert Joseph attended the American Legion dance held at the Memorial building at Niles on Saturday evening.

The Misses Aldina and Eleanor Vierra are entertaining their cousin from Santa Clara at their home here.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Francis have returned home from a ten-day honeymoon trip spent in Portland, Oregon.

Lester Maderios is running a cleaner's truck for a cleaning company of Hayward.

Mrs Hortense Avilla, former Decoto girl is recuperating from an operation performed at the St. Francis hospital recently.

Mr and Mrs Tony Ferreira and son of San Francisco spent the weekend at the home of her parents here.

DRIVERS IN OAKLAND CAN TURN RIGHT ON RED LIGHT

To facilitate the movement of traffic in areas outside the central business district, the Oakland Traffic committee yesterday granted permission for motorists to make right hand turns against red signals after making a stop, it was announced today by City Manager John F. Hassler, chairman of the committee.

This departure from the present municipal traffic code will be tested at fourteenth and Oak streets, Twentieth street at Webster and Franklin streets, Moss Avenue at Telegraph Avenue and Broadway, Seventh and Harrison streets and Lakeshore and Excelsior avenues.

If the experiment proves successful, it is said, the code will be changed to include all intersections outside the central business district.

CHAMBER TO MEET

The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Flo-

ROSICRUCIAN CONVENTION SEES PERSONALITY CHANGE

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Mrs J. M. Guilfoyle of Newark, local Rosicrucian who has just returned from the International convention of the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC, recently concluded in San Jose, says she and seven hundred other delegates witnessed the demonstrations in the light and physics laboratories of the philosophic society.

A feature of the convention was a concert given by the internationally known foremost American Negro composer, Nathaniel Dett, who played his own compositions. Every state of the Union was represented, and eleven foreign countries, the most distant delegate being from Gold Coast, West Africa. Two delegates made the journey from London, England by conveyed ship. The convention concluded with the election of nine Grand Councillors for the 1940-41 term for the North and South American Jurisdiction of the Order.

REPORT FILED ON BUNTING ESTATE

CENTERVILLE — The estate of Mrs Fleda O. Bunting who passed away on May 5, at the age of 81 years was valued at \$59,000 according to a report filed with County Clerk G. E. Wade on Tuesday. The deceased left her estate to her three children, one quarter going to each of the following: Evelyn Chandler Waltenberger of Centerville; the estate of the late John A. Bunting of Mission San Jose and Lawrence O. Bunting of Niles. The remaining fourth was divided among numerous bequests to relatives.

The family home on Thornton avenue has been sold to Allan Walton of Centerville. Mr and Mrs Waltenberger who resided with Mrs Bunting prior to her death have moved into their new home on Allen Court.

rence Restaurant next Monday night at 7 o'clock, according to President Henry Vervais. Visitors from Pleasanton will tell of the recent convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

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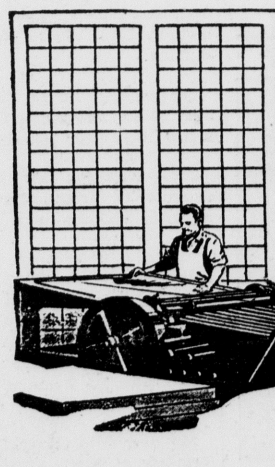
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Y. L. I. INSTITUTE INSTALLS OFFICERS THURSDAY EVENING

Officers of DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. were installed at ceremonies at the Odd Fellows Hall Thursday night. Irene Armstrong of Livermore, institute deputy was the installing officer and arrangements were made by Nell Rogers, Mary J. Souza, Helen Avilla, Alice P. King, Mary Coelho, Jessie Kommes, Mary Gastelum, Olive Silva, Eleanor George and Mayme Perry.

Those installed were Lucille Brown, succeeding Hortense Avilla as president; Lena Bertolotti, first vice president; Nora Rogers, second vice president; Florence Freitas, marshal; Florence Martinelli, recording secretary; Isabelle Cahill treasurer; Emma Alves, financial secretary; Anna May Escobar, inside sentinel; Siola Dias, outside sentinel; Geneva Smith, Mary Texera, Laura Mayer, Evelyn Leonard and Mildred Brown, trustees and Marguerite S. Crane, organist.

SUMMER CONFERENCES

NEWARK — Church people of Newark were at various resorts last week for Summer conferences. Reverend Vernon Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church attended the California Synod at Los Angeles. Mr and Mrs R. O. Grace are at Mt. Hermon in the Santa Cruz mountains where Mrs Mary Fyffe and daughter spent a weekend. Misses Edith and Rachel Ross are at Mt. Hermon and Mrs W. Q. Wright is attending the state convention of the Christian church at Santa Cruz.

GAS TAX MONEY

SACRAMENTO — State Controller Harry B. Riley today announced the apportionment of \$251,170 in gasoline tax funds to Alameda County. The apportionment, largest fourth quarter distribution of motor vehicle fuel funds, was made on the basis of a total registration of 191,088 registered motor vehicles in Alameda County.

SURPRISE PARTY

Following the pot luck supper held recently by Niles Rebekah Lodge the officers and members of the lodge gave a delightful surprise party to two of its members, the occasion being the thirty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs William D. Cull.

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LIBRARY CLOSED

DECOTO — The Decoto branch of the Alameda County Public Library has been closed this week due to the absence of Mrs Elsa Walker, librarian, who with her husband, Walter, is spending her vacation at Tuolumne Meadows. The library will re-open on August 9.

U. S. MARINE CORPS OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES TO YOUNG MEN

Young men from this vicinity who decide to follow the fortunes of the Soldiers of the Sea, will receive their first training at San Diego, Calif., one of the most important naval bases in the country according to Postmaster Edward E. Enos.

In full view of San Diego Bay, the recruit learns the military routine of the Marine Corps and also becomes familiar with the service rifle and pistol, machine guns, mortars, anti-tank guns, hand grenades, bayonets and other weapons. Many are given special training in aviation, radio, motor mechanics, or at sea schools.

No post in the Marine Corps offers greater opportunities for travel than San Diego. Great ships of the fleet visit the port and receive replacements for their marine detachments from the Sea School there. Hundreds of marines leave San Diego annually for service in Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines or China.

Information as to enlistment advantages may be obtained from Marine Corps recruiting stations, located at 46 Federal Office Building, San Francisco and Post Office Buildings in Oakland and San Jose.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Lorraine Furtado
Correspondent

Miss Dorothy Santos of Gilroy has been spending a week at the home of Miss Lorraine Furtado at Centerville.

Donald Furtado accompanied his father, Tom Furtado on a fishing trip last weekend.

Mrs Rose Furtado and family spent last weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs John Santos in Gilroy.

Mr and Mrs Jack Clevenger have returned from a months vacation in Colorado.

Neighborhood NEWS

COMMISSION ENTERS TYPICAL EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIR

A diversified exhibit was entered at the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton by the Alameda County Development Commission. Keeping in harmony with the surroundings at a real county fair, the entries of the Development Commission consisted of products of the county. Displays of vegetables from various sections of the county; hay and grain; milk; honey fruit, both dried and canned; cut flowers; plants; poultry, including eggs; and tile, made from Alameda County clay, were featured.

Citrus fruits from the Sullivan rancho at San Leandro attracted much attention. The background of the exhibit showed photos of various sections of rural Alameda County. Commenting on the display, Sam Whitting, President of the Alameda County Fair Association, stated that the county deserved much praise for its attractive entry, which proved to the thousands of people visiting the fair that Alameda County is still a typical agricultural and horticultural community, especially in Eden, Pleasanton, Washington and Murray Townships.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Green of San Francisco on Sunday were Margaret and Gladys Williamson and Charlotte Spalteholtz of Stockton. Miss Spalteholtz has returned from teaching a summer art course at the University of Nebraska and Green has been taking the Mills College summer art course prior to his return to the teaching of arts and crafts at the San Francisco State College.

Among those who attended the dance at the American Legion Memorial Building on Saturday night were Mr and Mrs George Kommes and children, Mr and Mrs Frank Souza, Mr and Mrs J. L. Furtado and son, Mr and Mrs Angelo Ferraris and Mr and Mrs Joseph Clark.

PRISON FARM PRODUCTS AWARDED AT COUNTY FAIR

Vegetables, grown at the Alameda County Prison Farm near San Leandro, placed high in the awards made at the Alameda County Fair last week at Pleasanton. The inmates at the Farm produced some excellent tomatoes, squash, beans, cabbages, potatoes, onions, as well as several varieties of flowers.

All of the entries attracted unusual attention, according to Ernest W. Schween, Secretary of the Alameda County Fair Association. The vegetables were grown under the direction of John Driver and William Graham, who are in charge of the Alameda County Prison Farm.

Mr and Mrs Eric Bergstrom of San Jose were dinner guests of Dr and Mrs W. L. McWhirter Saturday night.

Mrs Jeanette Morrison of Pacific Grove has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Robert Braden at Centerville.

Mr and Mrs Paul Dougherty and daughter Ruth, who have occupied their home during the Clevenger's absence have returned to San Luis Obispo.

The J. A. Kirkish Dry Goods store which has been completely remodeled and modernized had a grand opening Thursday, August 1.

Mrs Matilda Enos returned the first of the week from a two weeks trip through the East. She attended the Democratic Convention in Chicago.

Mr and Mrs Miguel de Laveaga of Bakersfield were guests of Mrs Mila Norris on Sunday.

Jim Emerson returned Monday from a few days visit with friends at Paradise Park.

Mr and Mrs T. August are spending the week at Lake Tahoe.

Monsignor Alfred D. Souza and his niece and baby are spending two weeks at Stinson.

Marene Dwyer of Oakland is the guest of Miss Martha Ferraris this week.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Emerson will entertain with a bridge dinner next Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs W. L. McWhirter entertained the Centerville Supper Club at their home last Saturday night and showed motion pictures of their recent visit to Texas and Mexico. Mr and Mrs George Emerson will entertain at the September meeting.

Lt. and Mrs Robert Whiteside and baby from Los Angeles will arrive in Centerville this week to visit for 10 days at the home of Dr. and Mrs W. L. McWhirter.

Tom McWhirter will enter the pre-medical course at Santa Clara University on August 17.

Mr and Mrs Howard White are entertaining for Mr and Mrs Frank T. Dusterberry at dinner tomorrow night.

Mrs Loren Marriott will entertain club leaders at her home at luncheon on August 8.

Laura Loma Parlor of Native Daughters will install officers next Tuesday night with Mrs Minnie Souza of Hayward, deputy grand president, in charge. Susie Murphy succeeds Marguerite Crane as president.

A public hearing on the budget for the Washington Union High School will be held in the board rooms at the school tonight at 8 o'clock.

A sign was painted this week outside the Central Distributing company's new warehouse and office in Niles.

SWIMMING PARTY

CENTERVILLE — Miss Katherine Rathbone of Centerville and Miss Marion Ziegler of Alvarado with Miss Kay Fox, president of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority of the University of California arranged a swimming party at Orinda Park recently. Twenty members and guests were present for the all-day affair.

O. E. S. GRAND CHAPTER WILL BE NOTABLE SEPTEMBER EVENT

SAN FRANCISCO — With less than eight weeks remaining, plans for the Eastern Star convention to be held in San Francisco September 13 to 18 were being rushed to completion with two major committees at work, one representing the General Grand Chapter of the Order, and a California committee heading the 494 subordinate chapters in the State which with San Francisco will play host to the thousands of expected visitors.

Officially the 23rd triennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter, it is the first meeting of its kind to be held in California in more than half a century.

At the assembly a California woman will be honored. Mrs D. E. F. Easton, long a leader in California women's activities, will be installed as Most Worthy Grand Matron, the highest office in the international Order of the Eastern Star. With Mrs Easton in office, California will be the world headquarters of the world's largest and fastest growing women's fraternal organization. Mrs Easton succeeds Mrs W. Smalley of Roundup, Montana.

NATIONAL MONUMENTS

California now has eight national monuments, as follows: Death Valley, Modoc Lava Beds, Muir Woods, Joshua Tree, The Pinnacles, Devil's Post Pile, Cabrillo, and Channel Island.

BUSINESS WOMEN ATTEND BARBECUE AT HAYWARD PLUNGE

Thirteen members of the Washington Township Business and Professional Women's Club attended the barbecue at the Hayward Plunge Tuesday night July 23 at which 150 representatives of clubs from Alameda, Hayward, Monterey, Oakland and San Leandro were present. The Hayward Club was hostess. Each club put on a stunt.

Those attending from the township were Jean LaCome, president; Lorraine Smith, Marjorie Moore, Gertrude Enos, Leona Solon, LaVon Sorensen, Rose Brown, Iva Marble, Elizabeth Mendenhall, Madeline Westphal, Irma Dutre, Sophie Gwerder and Mrs Querner.

The township club will have a barbecue at Sophie's Tavern on Monday night, August 5. Reservations should be made with Mrs E. E. Dias at Niles, Miss LaVon Sorensen at Centerville or Irma Dutre at Irvington. Members may bring guests.

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTED

Friday was Southern Alameda County Day at the Alameda County Fair. Washington Township was well represented by large numbers of its citizens. Mayor Anderson spoke for Livermore and introduced Maxie Baer as its biggest product. Mayor Rivolta spoke for Pleasanton and Frank Dusterberry of Centerville extended greetings for Washington Township. In the street parade, staged Sunday forenoon, Washington Township was again in evidence with entries from practically every town in the Township.

The Los Amigos Winery of Irvington won first award in the wine division at the Alameda County Fair last week, according to Manager R. S. Maycock. Second award went to the Paul Rhodes winery and third to the Ruby Hill vineyard.

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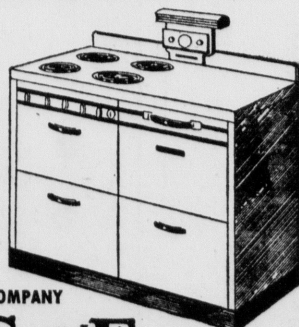
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NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Bert Martel of Newark returned home Sunday after spending a week at Sant Cruz.

Babe Mendonca of Milpitas is spending the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs Pete Freitas at Newark.

Mervin Neves is spending a week visiting at Milpitas in the home of Mr and Mrs Mendonca.

Chief Joe Pashote of Newark and Assistant Chief Frank Madrug of Centerville left Monday evening on the "Beaver" train for Tacoma to spend a week at the Pacific Coast Fire Chief's convention.

Andrew G. Stetz was a weekend visitor in Newark at the home of Mr and Mrs C. S. Anderson.

Mr and Mrs Mervin Mento and family spent Friday visiting at the home of her father, James Steinhoff, on their way to make their home in Los Angeles. They were former residents of San Francisco.

Manuel Mendes of Alvarado recently purchased three lots on Baine Avenue from Mrs Eva Steinhoff, and has started construction on one of two new homes he is planning to have built. One home will be his residence, and the other will be for renting purposes.

The following Newark 4-H Club members were present at the 4-H Day last Thursday at the Alameda County Fair: Betty Browne, Yvonne Tremblay, Shirley and Beverly Bain, Laura Martel, Gert-rude Gastleum, Mrs Joe Martel, Mrs R. B. Cooper, and Mr and Mrs Ralph Bain.

A birthday party was held on Saturday evening at Butler's Hotel for Frank Overacker, who celebrated his 73rd birthday. A dinner was served, games played, and many beautiful gifts were received. The party was given by Miss Dora Overacker and Mrs Maude Butler. About forty guests were present.

Mr and Mrs Donald Fuller of Hayward, former residents of Newark, are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby boy born Monday, July 22 at the Hayward hospital. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Mrs Fuller was the former Thelma Trout of Centerville.

Miss Julia Ruschin and Mrs C. B. Rigsbee and a party of friends are spending several days in Los Angeles and Hollywood.

Mr and Mrs George Tosti of Newark served a dinner Sunday at her home in honor of her father and mother, Mr and Mrs Anthony Knobles, who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr and Mrs Walter Knobles, Louis and Marie Knobles of Oakland; Mr and Mrs Anthony Knobles of Hayward; and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Costa and Shirley of Newark.

The Newark Fire Department was called out last Tuesday morning on Elm street to the home of Mrs Miller. They had been burning tar on a stove in the kitchen. The stove was damaged and the kitchen was scorched.

Mr and Mrs Leon Merrill are spending a two weeks vacation touring the middle western states. Reverend Vernon Brown returned home Thursday after attending the Presbyterian Synod at Occidental College in Los Angeles.

Mrs W. Q. Wright returned home Sunday after spending a week at Santa Cruz attending the state convention of the Christian Church.

The Misses Edith and Rachael Ross returned home Saturday after spending several days at Mount Hermon.

June Miller is spending the week in Niles visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Miller.

Mrs Helen Barthe and family of Morgan Hill spent the weekend visiting Mr and Mrs Miguel Alvarez.

Mr and Mrs R. A. Jolly spent Sunday at Pleasanton visiting Mr and Mrs W. E. Cune.

Miss Springer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence Springer returned home Monday from the children's hospital at Berkeley after having her tonsils removed.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Gould and son witnessed the Alameda County Fair parade at Pleasanton on Sunday, and spent the remainder of the day looking after their property in Stockton. They also visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Alvin Wilfert in Byron.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Steinhoff and family of San Francisco, former residents of Newark have moved to Downieville where he has a position as manager of one of the mines.

Mrs Marjorie Langon and son of Pittsburgh spent the weekend at Newark visiting her mother. While here she spent Sunday with her family at Alum Rock Park.

The Westvaco Corporation of Newark defeated the Alpine Swiss organization of Newark in a softball game Sunday at Swiss Park by a score of 9 to 2.

THE TELEPHONE OF TOMORROW?



One of a number of fascinating research laboratory demonstrations presented at the General Motors Exhibit on Treasure Island, is that which shows how the possible "telephone-television" of tomorrow may appear. Here we see Jack Hughes, research lecturer, with Sarah Wallace, glamorous star of Billy Rose's "Aquacade" as they announced that "General Motors Day at the Fair" will be held on Saturday, July 27th.

The Westvaco Chlorine company is installing a new parking lot on their factory grounds one mile west of Newark.

Mr and Mrs William Davidson recently moved into the cottage owned by Mrs Eva Steinhoff.

A reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Miguel E. Alvarez Saturday afternoon, after a wedding ceremony which was performed uniting Joe Silva and Ernestine Alvarez both of Newark, at Saint Edwards Catholic church. Refreshments were served.

Miss Cleo Cooper is vacationing with friends in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr and Mrs Joe Martel and daughter, Mr and Mrs Joe Gastleum and family, Mr and Mrs Henry Marshall and family and Mr and Mrs Albert Lyons and family spent Sunday picnicking at the Water Temple at Sunol.

Annie Martin spent the weekend in Oakland visiting friends.

Violet Machado is spending a three weeks vacation at Niles visiting Mr and Mrs Manuel Machado.

Mrs William Calderia of Newark is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs Cecilia Ruskofsky at Oakland. While there she spent a day attending the Exposition.

Harold Calderia of Newark is spending a month's vacation at Orland at the home of his uncle, Louis Andrade.

Mrs Joseph E. Pashote and son Eugene spent Wednesday attending the Exposition at Treasure Island.

Mr and Mrs Louis Andrade and Mr and Mrs Robert Schmidt of Orland recently returned home after spending several weeks at Newark visiting relatives.

Stella Mendonca of Milpitas is going to spend a two month's vacation at Newark visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Nevis.

CHURCH NEWS

St. James Episcopal Church
Centerville

"Are we facing a new dark age?" is the question to be asked and discussed in an address next Sunday, the eleventh Sunday after Trinity, August 4, by Lay Reader Allen Pendergraft.

Attendance shows signs of dropping off and parishioners are asked to make a special effort to attend divine services. Everyone is welcome at this friendly church.

The young people met last Wednesday in Niles Canyon a picnic. Nearly 40 attended. On Wednesday evening, August 7 the group will meet at the church and go to Linda Vista Park for a swim. All youths are invited. This recreational service for the community is non-sectarian.

Christian Science Churches

"O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory . . . For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds." These words from Psalms comprised the Golden Text used Sunday, July 28, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon was "Truth." Included among the Scriptural selections was: "For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it" (Isa. 55: 10, 11).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included: "We cannot build safely on false foundations. Truth makes a new creature, in whom old things pass away and 'all things are become new.' Passions, selfishness, false appetites, hatred, fear, all sensuality, yield to spirituality, and the superabundance of being is on the side of God, good" (p. 201).

C. E. TO ELECT

CENTERVILLE — Officers for a township-wide Christian Endeavor Society for high school young people will be elected at a meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. Plans are also under way to organize a young people's choir with Henry Adams, student pastor, as leader.

The group enjoyed a swimming party at the Hayward Plunge Wednesday evening.

PLAN CLUB FOR PARISHIONERS

ALVARADO — Mr and Mrs Ralph Logan entertained 11 couples at their home Tuesday night at which time plans were made to form an organization for young married people of the Presbyterian parish. Those eligible are couples whose combined ages do not exceed 75 years.

The committee appointed to draw up plans for the new organization includes Mr and Mrs Howard Overacker, Mr and Mrs Ralph Logan, Mr and Mrs James Elsea, Mr and Mrs Henry Adams, Mr and Mrs Arthur Kirk. The next meeting will be held on August 27, at the Howard Overacker home.

NILES LOCALS

Mr and Mrs Roy Butterfield, Mr and Mrs Fred Mittee and Mr and Mrs William D. Cull attended the joint installation of Crusade Lodge I.O.O.F., Alvarado, and Niles lodge I.O.O.F. at Alvarado held on the evening of July 23.

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening.

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows from the Niles lodges attended the installation of the officers of Pleasanton Lodge, I.O.O.F. on Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Roy Bollock, Mr and Mrs William Thiessen, and Mrs. Norma Kolln of Pleasanton, and Mrs Ethel Garver of Hayward were guests of the Niles Rebekah Lodge recently.

Mrs Martha Baker and friends visited Montezuma School for Boys near Los Gatos last Saturday afternoon. Her son, David, will enter the Senior class there in September.

Willis Myrick of Niles has enlisted in the California National Guard and expects to leave on Sunday, August 4 for three weeks training in a camp in the state of Washington.

Mr and Mrs Walter Wayne and children, with their house guest, C. J. Worden spent the weekend with friends in Mendocino County.

Tuesday night, August 13, has been set as the date for the "Jiggs dinner" to be given by the men of the Niles Congregational church Richard Day and W. T. Lindsay are to be chefs and the public is invited.

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a corporation, as substituted trustee under that certain deed of trust dated January 4th, 1930, executed by Manuel Vales and Marie Vales, his wife, as trustees, to August May and J. R. Blacow, as trustees, and to The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, as beneficiary, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 8th day of January, 1930, in Book 2307 of Official Records at Page 47 thereof, acting pursuant to a certain notice of breach and election to sell, or cause to be sold, the property in said deed of trust described to satisfy the obligations for which said deed of trust was given, recorded by Central Bank, a corporation, the present holder of the note to secure which the aforesaid deed of trust was given and of said deed of trust and the assignee of The Bank of Alameda County, the original beneficiary thereunder, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 4th day of April, 1940, in Liber 3883 of Official Records at Page 257 thereof, and pursuant to a certain notice and demand by said Central Bank, the present holder of said note and deed of trust, declaring default had been made in the payment of said promissory note and deed of trust and demanding that the undersigned substituted trustee, Corporation of America, a corporation, sell the real property hereinafter and in said deed of trust described, or so much thereof, as may be necessary in order to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained.

HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1940, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the main entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, it will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northeastern line of the Right of Way of the South Pacific Coast Railroad, distant thereon Northwesterly 12.98 chains from the intersection thereof with the center line of the County Road to Mayhew's Landing, formerly Road from Jarvis' Landing to Centerville; said point being also the most Western corner of the County Survey No. 2022; thence North 51 3/4 degrees East along the Northwesterly line of said County Survey No. 2022, a distance of 9.52 chains to the center line of a former private road, now County Road No. 3560; thence North 43 degrees West along said center line 10.565 chains; thence South 43 3/4 degrees West 9.51 chains to said Northeastern line of Railroad Right of Way; thence along said line South 43 degrees East 9.245 chains to the point of beginning.

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Dated: July 10th, 1940.

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ON THE RECORD

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Nazis. From experience we should learn that this is all a blind.

A large part of the propaganda activities streams from the German Embassy and Consulates, and it might be well to check up on the size and activities of these bodies and limit both by law. The staff is constantly augmented. It would be interesting to know, for instance, the precise role being played by Dr. Westrick who, when I left New York two months ago, was ensconced in an uptown hotel, in some camouflaged commercial connection with the German Embassy. Dr. Westrick was associated during the last war with Dr. Heinrich Albert, who was head of the German propaganda

machine in the United States. The activities of our Italian Brethren need some watching, too, and will need even more in a very short time.

The business of getting spies, saboteurs and directing agents belongs rightly to the Department of Justice, which could be greatly assisted by the Immigration and State Departments — particularly the latter — if our consular agents abroad were given more authority to investigate the people to whom they grant visas. As things are now they have no authority whatsoever.

The foreign agents who continue to stream into the United States on quota and visitor visas, particularly the latter, and sometimes as pretended refugees, are exactly those who have the least difficulty in producing bank balances as affidavits of support.

But to stop the large-scale propaganda from "fifth columns" we need legislation — legislation that forbids the existence of any political body which takes its directions from a foreign power. With such a law we can suppress the Communist party and all its publications without starting a Red-baiting campaign that is likely to end with every honest radical being afraid for his life. With such a law we can suppress the German-American Bund, instead merely of riding Mr. Kuhn to jail.

We should stop the inciting of race against race and religion against religion by legislation similar to the Swiss.

We should limit the number of members of foreign embassies, consulates and missions.

And we should bear clearly in mind, at all times, that we are less threatened by war in any sense in which we have previously known it than by an international criminal conspiracy that happens also to be armed.

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

EDITOR'S NOTE: — This is the third in a series of articles by Ralph H. Taylor, farm leader and veteran observer of government, discussing the current world crisis and what this country can do to safeguard popular government and the system of private enterprise.

Henry Ford, who pioneered mass production methods in the automotive industry, and who says he can build 1,000 planes a day for America's air defense — if allowed to do the job, free from government meddling — made a statement a few days ago which emphasized the vital part that agriculture can play in the present national emergency.

Said Mr. Ford: "The fundamental line of defense for the United States is its farms.

"The might of America had its beginning in agriculture and to-day the dominant position of this nation is to be found in the inexhaustible resources of our America soil and the farmers who till it.

"Materials for food and clothing come directly from the soil. Many essential raw materials are now raised on American farms. In fact, agricultural production is our life line. No nation in time of peace or aggression is greater than its food supply.

"The American farm produces more than this, however. It produces stable, clear-thinking citizens. They bolster the morale of our nation. They lead us in the determination of national policies."

That statement is both a tribute and a challenge to the farming industry. Certainly, it serves to focus attention on the major job which confronts agriculture as the United States embarks on the lar-

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gest peace-time preparedness program in its history.

Farms in the United States not only produce a wealth of products, which would bulwark our line of supply in the event of war, but they also produce, says Mr. Ford, hard-headed, clear-thinking men and women, who can be a big factor in keeping America American!

Mr. Ford also stated, "The coordination of America's strength can only be accomplished through efficient management", and he added: "This applies to farm products as well as industry."

California farmers, who lead the nation, both in efficient production methods, and in modern, co-operative marketing methods, would be the first to admit that there is still room for improvement in farm efficiency. And certainly the farming industry stands ready to do its part, in every way possible, in helping the country to achieve the highest possible degree of economic preparedness.

But perhaps the greatest contribution that could be made to the efficiency of the farming industry must come from government, rather than the farmer. Government, if it wants to give the farmer more time for his farming, should try to reduce to a minimum the number of reports demanded of farmers; it should seek to eliminate needless duplications and complications in inspection service; it should eliminate, as much as possible, conflicts in regulations. And it should do its utmost to promote peace on the labor front, so that the harvesting and marketing of farm crops can proceed without interruption.

In some governmental quarters, there has been an undoubted attempt to regiment agriculture during recent years — an effort to use totalitarian methods in a democracy. As Mr. Ford well knows, the same attempt has been made in other industries — his own business among them.

American agriculture might well paraphrase Mr. Ford's statement, when he expressed confidence that he could make 1,000 planes a day — if allowed to do it his own way, with the advice and aid of aeronautics experts, instead of the interference of government bureaucrats.

If the government will let the farmer do his farming — free from government meddling — American agriculture will work from sun-up to sun-down to keep supplies moving to the front, whether in war-time, or peace-time. But neither agriculture, nor any other American industry, works well in lock-step!

EDITOR'S NOTE:—This is the concluding article in a series by Ralph H. Taylor, farm leader and veteran observer of government, on the current world crisis and what this country can do to safeguard popular government and the system of private enterprise.

The California National Guard, with Adjutant General Richard E. Mittelstaedt back at his old post, directing the vital work of organization, is rapidly being strengthened and streamlined.

In every other State in the United States, National Guard troops are getting intensive training and new equipment.

America's "home guard" is girding for defense, just as the Army and Navy and the flying corps are making ready in the nation's big preparedness program.

From the military standpoint, there is every indication that the United States is fully aroused. The stunning successes of Hitler's legions have sounded an alarm heard in every corner of the nation.

But what of America's other "home guard"—its rank and file voting citizenry; the men and women who must, by their votes and mandates, prove themselves worthy of the liberties for which their fighting men are willing to

fight and lay down their lives, if that be required of them?

The strongest link in democracy's chain—or the weakest, as the case may be—is the moral fiber of its people. The sentries guarding the most important unit in the nation's defense system are the voters who must determine policies and principles, and select presidents and governors, legislators and supervisors, city councilmen and town hall fathers.

There's little of the spectacular about being a conscientious, thoughtful, intelligent, loyal citizen. There are no ribbons given out for loyal defense of America at the ballot box. But there is no job quite so vital to the welfare of the country. The fate of democracy and the future of the United States for generations to come may well depend upon the votes which American voters cast this year and in the years just ahead; on the acts of public officials not yet selected; on the measures taken by legislators and congressmen not yet chosen.

The desperate need for an awakened, crusading citizenry is evidenced on every hand. Old Marshal Petain's pitiful explanation of the calamity that overwhelmed his beloved France should serve as a signal warning to the people of the United States. "Since the World War", he said, "the spirit of pleasure has prevailed over the spirit of sacrifice. The people have demanded more than they have given. They wanted to spare themselves effort. Today, misfortune has come!"

In California, and in the United States, there has been a similar disposition to take life easier; to let the government provide; to dissipate our resources in buying benefits we haven't earned. And in Congress, at least, some of that spirit still prevails. Just a few days ago, the Senate defeated the economy amendment proposed by Senator Byrd which would have

reduced all government expenditure except in military categories, a flat 10 per cent, so that the country could have ample funds for defense without over-taxing its people. But there is still little of the spirit of sacrifice in Congress, despite the fearful lessons overseas. Labor still strikes for bigger pay and shorter work hours, unmindful that this country can be prepared against disaster only by sweat and privation. Government leaders still demand that all of the luxuries of government be maintained, even when the money is desperately needed for defense necessities. Relief pressure groups still clamor for bigger bounty; old age pension enthusiasts still want "Twenty-Every-Thursdays"; political bureaucrats still want millions for unneeded bureaus and departments.

California, at least, is fortunate in this—that its State Legislature, during repeated special sessions, refused to vote new taxes and stuck with its demands for retrenchment. But California voters have a job to do now; they must back up the members of the legislative economy bloc at the polls this fall, regardless of party affiliations or other considerations. There are both Democrats and Republicans in the economy bloc that defended California's welfare, and the political hats they may happen to wear are of secondary importance. There are both Democrats and Republicans in California agriculture, too. But every California farmer, regardless of his party, wants a return to sanity and economy, so that he can escape tax-confiscation of his property.

California, if it is to play its proper part in keeping America on an even keel, needs a great volunteer army for home defense—an army of voters, determined to keep America from getting "soft"; determined to make its government strong, the hard way, by sweat and sacrifice. And no draft can fill the ranks; that kind of army must come by voluntary enlistments!

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Town State

RECREATION PROGRAM NOW UNDER WAY AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

CENTERVILLE — A full-time recreational program for Washington Union High School was inaugurated Wednesday to continue for a month's trial period. All young people of the township are invited to participate in the program which is free of charge. The project has been arranged by the board of trustees with the aid of the WPA recreational department and four supervisors will be on duty to direct young people's activities.

A citizens' committee held a special meeting with the supervisors Tuesday night. They will aid in forming the program and will meet next month to decide whether or not the public response has been sufficient to merit continuance of the program. On this committee are Howard White of Centerville, chairman; Mrs. C. N. Myrick of Niles, Mrs. George Scammon of Irvington, Mrs. Marie Brazil of Centerville, George Smith of Decoto and H. L. Scott of Niles. Tennis courts, baseball, softball and football fields as well as the gymnasium are available for the use of the public under the recreational set-up.

BECOMES UNCLE AGAIN

WARM SPRINGS — Postmaster Joe Brown became an uncle again with the birth of a nephew at the San Jose hospital last Sunday. The baby and his mother, Mrs. Tony F. Vargas, are progressing satisfactorily.

HOBBY SHOW AT FAIR

People who visit the exposition should not fail to see the National Hobby show located in the Vacationland building. There stamp collectors, button, match, doll, genealogy, brass nick-nacks, book-binding, bugs and butterflies, pottery, military insignias and water color exhibits will beguile a pleasant hour, according to Marie Le Pleux of Sunol.

ALL STAR PLAY TIE GAME AT EXPOSITION

ALVARADO — The Silver Dollar All Star Softball team met Stroms Clothiers at Treasure Island on Friday evening. The game ended with a score of 5 to 5 and since the game was scheduled with a time limit they could not go into extra innings. The locals line up was as follows: Eddie Lebon, first base, Wilbert Hendericks, second base, Mike Ramos, short stop, Joe Dutra, third base, George Sweeney centerfield, Raymond Diez, short field, Jimmy Perry, left field, Manuel Amaral, right field, Leland Telles, pitcher, and Manuel Azevedo, catcher.

The Silver Dollar team will play Wednesday evening, August 14 at Centerville. Antone Santos, owner of the team entertained the players and their wives at a supper on Treasure Island after the game.

The evening card club met with Dr. and Mrs. McWhirter last Saturday night. The meeting was preceded by a steak barbecue dinner done as only the Doctor knows how.

ALAMEDA-KENTUCKY PLAY REMATCH SATURDAY NIGHT

The Alameda girls defeated the Louisville, Kentucky girls 2 to 0 last Saturday night at the Oakland Coast League Ball Park. Willie Turner, 16 year old Bakersfield high school girl, allowed only one hit.

The Alameda World's Champions scored their only 2 runs in the sixth inning when Irma Dutra and Ruby Johnson singled and Willie Turner doubled to bring in Dutra and Johnson.

After a hectic experience, being stalled in Reno in their bus, the Kentucky girls were rushed to the ball park by a special chartered plane which the Alameda Booster's committee sent for them.

Feeling a rematch will give the fans a chance to see the Kentucky girls at their best, a game is scheduled for this Saturday night at 8:45 at the Oakland Coast League Ball Park.

WESTERN SCENERY COLORS ON TILE-MAKER'S PALETTE

Many compliments were received for coloration of Western scenes which have been caught in the ceramic products of Kraftile company of Niles as exhibited at the Alameda County Fair. Names of colors on the tile-maker's palette include: Manzanita Brown, Sierra Sky, Tuolumne Green, Tahoe Blue, Desert Pink and El Dorado Rust—each tone duplicating in the clay products the distinctive colors of each Western scenic feature.

Gay Ice Follies Offers Matinee On August 3rd

Another special daytime performance of the glamorous Ice Follies of 1940, newest edition of the world famous skating show, will be held at Winterland, in San Francisco, Saturday afternoon, August 3rd.

This will be one of the concluding San Francisco appearances of the Ice Follies, for the dazzling spectacle will soon set forth again upon its annual tour of twenty other North American cities.

"Last two weeks" has already been announced and, barring an extension, the sixty-five champion skaters who make up the Ice Follies cast will be enroute east some time this month. They have played before more than 200,000 people in San Francisco this year.

The current production of the Ice Follies is entirely different from the one which delighted thousands of people here last year. Program, music, routines, costumes and lighting are all changed, but the same great cast of international skating stars is present again.

Comedy has been stressed, along with the rhythmic grace and beauty of highly trained ensemble numbers. Comedians again include Shipstad and Johnson, Frick and Frack, Les Hamilton, the McKel-Land Brothers and others. Ensemble acts are so precise that they defy description, according to reviewers.

In addition to the comedians and other featured skaters, Bess Ehrhardt, Evelyn Chandler, Roy Shipstad, Bruce Mapes, Fran Claudet, Osborne Colson and others are again in the list of blade stars. All of them will take part in the special matinee performance Saturday.

Ice Follies tickets are available for every performance at Winterland, Walnut 0112; at Sherman Clay box offices in San Francisco and Oakland, and by mail order addressed to Winterland, Post and Steiner Streets, San Francisco.

VOLLEYBALL SEASON OPENS AT NEWARK WITH A BANG!

By Eugene Pashote
NEWARK — The Cooperative Volleyball league of Newark held its opening games on Wednesday evening, July 24 at the Newark Pavilion at 7:45 P.M. Al Silva was appointed referee. Each team will play a three-game series, and games will be played only on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week until the league ends on September 11.

The scores of last week were as follows: Wednesday evening, first game: The Newark Sportsmen Club took three straight games from the Newark Fire Department by scores of 15 to 4; 15 to 3; and 15 to 8. In the second game, Westvaco was defeated in the first round, 15 to 6 by the Dead End Kids; but in the remaining two rounds, the Westvacos won by scores of 15 to 13; and 15 to 11.

On Thursday evening the Newark Enamellers took three straight games from the Newark Sportsmen Club by scores of 16 to 14; 15 to 8; and 15 to 5. Ashun was the star player for the Enamellers. In the second game, the Newark Rod and Gun Club won three straight from the Newark Fire Department by scores of 15 to 7; 15 to 4; and 15 to 4.

Large crowds have been attending these games. Tickets for a ten-dollar award to be held in the near future for the benefit of this association to help sponsor this league were distributed last Wednesday evening at the Newark Pavilion, as no admission is being charged at the gate.

League Standings			
Teams	W	L	Pct
Newark Enamellers	3	0	1.000
N. R. & G. C.	3	0	1.000
Westvaco	2	1	.666
N. Sportsmen	3	3	.500
Dead End Kids	1	2	.333
Newark Fire Dept.	0	6	.000

ANNUAL SWISS PICNIC

This year the Swiss Relief Society will hold its annual excursion and picnic at California Park, near San Rafael on Sunday, August 11 under the auspices of all other Swiss Societies.

PIPES SLIP OFF TRUCK

A load of five inch sewer pipes slipped off a truck on Wednesday evening in front of the garage operated by Charles Merrill of Irvington. It crashed through the office door wrecking a show case and hurtled against the desk where Merrill attends to his accounts. With the aid of the Irvington Firemen the pipes were removed while traffic was held up for half an hour. Repairs have already been completed by R. A. Griffen contractor.

MORMONS CONCLUDE TEN DAY CAMP AT IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON — More than 800 people attended the closing services of the ten-day encampment of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints here Sunday. Election of officers took place at a business session last Saturday night. An innovation in the proposed program for the coming year was a resolution advocating the organization of Boy Scout troops in each community of the district where feasible. A special supervisor will be appointed to be in charge of this work.

William Collins of Berkeley was re-elected president of the Northern California District. His councilors are Emery Jennings of Berkeley and Lawrence McDonald of Sacramento. Others elected are Miss Zelma McKee of Oakland, district clerk; Myron Schall of Sacramento, director of religious education with Mrs. Schall as assistant; Julia Christensen, director of women's work with Mrs. George Appel of Stockton and Camilla Collins of Berkeley as assistants; Mrs. Marion Ball of Sacramento, director of dramatics; Zions League, Emery Jennings; director of music, Mrs. Edna Burdick of Sacramento; Mrs. Grace Reel of Modesto, historian; Mrs. Elsie Kink of Turlock, librarian; Edwin C. Burdick of Sacramento, treasurer; Kenneth Honeychurch of Sacramento, auditor.

Bishop E. C. Burdick of Sacramento was general supervisor of arrangements for the encampment and John W. Rushton of Van Nuys was the minister in charge of the Northern California District of the Pacific Slope Mission of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints.

MUSICAL GROUP DIRECTORS TO DINE MONDAY EVE

The board of directors of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association will meet at dinner at the Hotel Belvoir next Monday night at 6 o'clock. John Kimber of Niles, president, will preside, and a report will be made by committees appointed in various districts through the efforts of Nellie Gordon, executive secretary. Practically 100 percent cooperation is reported by Mrs. Gordon.

At Monday night's meeting an amendment to the constitution is expected to be passed to enable San Leandro to be represented on the board of governors. Plans will also be discussed for the annual meeting and the beginning of rehearsals in October under Glenn Woods, Oakland public schools choral director, and Frank Mancini, director of music in Modesto public schools.

MAN DIES FOLLOWING TUG-OF-WAR CONTEST

Antonio F. Serrao, 40, of 1432 73rd avenue, Oakland, died of a heart attack Sunday following a tug-of-war contest at a picnic held at Stonybrook Park in Niles Canyon. Companions drove the man to Hayward when he failed to revive after collapsing following the game and he was transferred to the Fairmont Hospital where he was pronounced dead upon arrival. His companions were Joseph Vierra of Santa Clara; Theodore Neves of Hayward and Barney Tina of Oakland.

"BUCK FEVER" MAKES ITS APPEARANCE IN THIS DISTRICT

CENTERVILLE — With deer season opening yesterday and to continue to September 15, a pronounced epidemic of "buck fever" made its appearance in the township this week. Local sporting goods stores are selling deer tags at a rate that augurs well for venison parties for the next several weeks.

Plentiful rainfall of the past winter and good foraging is said to have brought a large number of deer to this section. Game Warden Fred Rogers of Centerville warns against shooting of spikes and does but most of all against carelessness with matches and cigarettes. Assisting in protecting the countryside against careless hunters during the deer season are the county fire patrol including Tony Silva of Sunol, James McGlinchey and Bill McGlinchey of Livermore, Cy Moy and Roy Schultz of Livermore. Deputy game wardens are Don Harder of Hayward and Frank Florio of Livermore.

CATCHES 22 LB. BASS

WARM SPRINGS — The biggest fish tale that has come out of these parts this year is that told by Tony Lawrence who alleges he brought home a 22-pound bass from Martin's Beach at Half Moon Bay last Sunday. Tony says his missus was along and will corroborate the story. In fact, he even has a picture to prove his veracity.



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